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Sutera, et al.

Application No: 09/430,350

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For: METHOD FOR REDUCING NOISE IN
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT LAYOUTS



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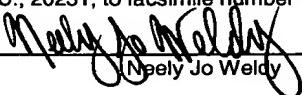
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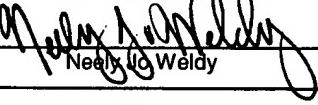
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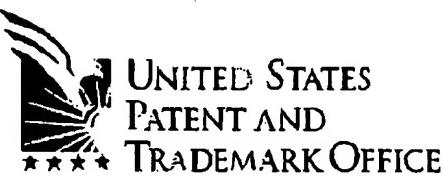
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